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#### Champ Clark at Arlington.

nore than relieve an unpleasant situation, though he did that thoroughly. He made a speech worthy, and likely, to rank with the best in the annals of Memorial day history. He met eloquent ly and impressively a noble occasion. There was moving matter movingly uttered in his response to the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic. The day inspired the orator, and the orator was equal to his topic.

Half a century, lacking only one year measures the period since the close of the civil war. Mr. Clark, as he mentioned in his speech. was too young to go for a soldier. Had he been old enough would probably have taken the southern side of the contention. In the section of Kentucky where he was born and as a child lived sympathy with the south was strong; and since reaching manhood he has lived with and become the of and for the south.

But nothing of this qualifies Mr. Clark's love of country today, or affects his appraisement of the men who saved the Union. He is an American, with national standards, and recognizes all the obligations that attach to American cit-

In saluting the heroism of the north saluting the heroism of the south he mentioned Gen. Lee.

read his title clear to that designation to the Union cause laid the country under deepest indebtedness to him. And done by the bull moosers. yet Mr. Lincoln looms as the larger figure. The civil hero tops the military

name arouses no marked enthusiasm to-Gen. Lee's name is all but worshiped by the southern people, and is held purity of his personal walk and char- Louisiana has been scourged, but strong

Verily, "the republic is opportunity." his era. Gen. Lee sprang from what is iana will possess national interest. called the patrician class, and from infancy was surrounded by all the influences that minister to the development of brain and character. Both were Americans, and as such both today are appraised and eulogized.

The theory that there are circum-stances under which human nature nature should not be expected to be at peace has for some time been pretty well forthe consciousness of Champ

However pressing the cares of state may be, the June wedding, like the June graduation, takes precedence in the at-tention of the head of the family.

to dress in precise accordance with the descriptions sent out for print.

Tarrytown regards John D. Rocke feller as a highly desirable citize spite of the visits of the I. W. W.

### National Gallery of Art.

Reference has been made to the probcreation of a national art gallery at fact that he does not chew tobacco, drink washington is ascribed to the National whisky or smoke eigarettes. institute, which was organized in Washngton in 1840 and incorporated by Cona period of twenty years. The National Institute was organized "for art and according to a National Museum elletin on the National Gallery of Art. the National Institute accumulated a museum of considerable size, located in the patent office building, in which the colthe government made prior to 1850 were also deposited. Both its conupon the dissolution of the society its ing works by the elder Peale, Copley. Gilbert Stuart and Sully, and a number of miscellaneous paintings of merit. In the patent office museum was a government collection of art works. Indian nortraits and scenes painted by order the government, and rather a large number of busts, some of marble, but the greater number in plaster. When the Smithsonian was established

by act of Congress in 1846 one of its purposes was the formation of a gallery of Richard Rathbun, in writing on this subject, has said:

While the art side of the museum was at destined to prosper for many years.

denominate the government, failing to appreciate that, in fact, the museum belongs to the nation. A better understanding of the situation is now beginning to prevail."

ston, niece of President Buchanan, in 1908, it was found that she had bequeathed her art collection "to the Na-tional Gallery of Art, when one should be established by the government." That institution already being in existence, the collection became the chief exhibit of the gallery in 1906. Closely following quest of Harriet Lane Johnston came the offer and acceptance of a gift Freer of Detroit, Mich., of his really great ollection of over 2,000 art objects. came the gift of William T. Evans of New Fork of a collection of paintings to which Mr. Evans has been steadily add-There have been important acquisitions from sources other than those named and various loans and deposits. The National Gallery of Art at Washington is destined to become one of the great art galleries of the world.

#### Louisiana.

The buil moosers will try their hand n Louisiana this year. It is the state where if anywhere in the south they hould be able to make an impression But will they, even there? No law exists against prophesying.

The tariff will, of course, be the issue Man does not live by bread alone, but At Arlington Saturday Mr. Clark did for years the business of Louisiana has lived almost by sugar alone, and sugar was all but annihilated by the Under wood law upon the President's insistence. Against the protests of the business in terests of the state, and of the local democracy as well, it was decreed that

> This was hard to bear, but the injury was rendered the more hateful by the fact that the Louisiana sugar men had been assured of protection. They had supported Mr. Wilson and contributed generously to his campaign fund two years ago upon an understanding that if elected he would do nothing detrimental to their industry. The statement that no legitimate American industry had anything to fear from him had sunk deep into their hearts and minds. The awakening maddened them. They

strove in every way to influence the President against free sugar. Their sen ators and representatives spoke and dent's wishes prevailed with Congress Unless the sugar schedule of the Underwood law is repealed or materially revised the cane sugar growers of Louis iana, at a heavy loss to themselves, will In saluting the heroism of the north Mr. Clark mentioned Mr. Lincoln; in have to go into a new business at the old stand.

Here, then, is a stage which under ordi-Gen. Grant was a great soldier, and nary circumstances could and would be set for a spirited drama. There is, propon a number of battlefields. His services erly speaking, no republican party in the state. If anything is possible it must be

But is anything possible? There have been protests and organizations against the Louisiana democracy, and some years Jefferson Davis was a strong man, of ago success was claimed for and by the large experience in civil affairs, and he populists, who had made a state campaign this best efforts and devotion to the gave his best efforts and devotion to the Confederate cause. And yet Gen. Lee did not get the "goods." The military looms as the larger figure. The military was in the hands of the democratic party, tops the civil hero. Mr. Davis' and the democratic candidates were

So now. The machinery is still in the hands of the democracy, the old camin much reverence in the north. His hands of the democracy, the old cam-former enemies, while deploring his paign cries are still potent, and all of choice of sides, concede his great ca- them will be used this year by those lookpacity as a soldier, and the beauty and ing out for Mr. Wilson's interests. influences will be brought to bear to induce her to kiss the hand of the scourger. Mr. Lincoln sprang from the plainest Will she do it? One guess is as good of the plain people. By gifts of rare as another, but a guess founded on the wisdom, of unflagging industry, and almost unequaled powers of expression, he became the greatest individual force of nearly forty years a campaign in Louis-

### Centenarians' Recipes.

Whenever a man reaches an age which The quest for the secret of youth or the secret of great age goes on. And usually when a man has passed in this world an unusual number of summers and winters he is apt to attribute this to some rule in his mode of life or to some personal habit. A great many of these reasons for long life find their way into print, and a collector of them might bring together a varied and contradictory assortment of longevity recipes.

of life to the fact that he took a chew of Boardwalk fashions would be even strong tobacco before breakfast, at which more startling if the promenaders tried he drank two big cups of coffee and ate four fat pork chops, followed by a black cigar, a glass of whisky and perhaps a pack of cigarettes. Nearly every man who lives to a great age in spite of tobacco and strong drink is apt to give the credit to those things instead of to his invulnerable constitution. Which brings to mind the story that once the late Sen ator Vest of Missouri and some friends ability that with the dispersion of the were discussing the case of a man who J. P. Morgan art collection many of the had lived to be 100 years old, and who objects included in it will find a perma- had taken two drinks of whisky every nent place in the United States, and that day for eighty years. Senator Vest said: at length many of the paintings may "That is no argument for whisky, for if hang in the National Gallery of Art at that old fellow had left liquor alone the Washington. The growth of this insti-lution has been noteworthy within re-judgment day." Here and there it is enent years, though for many years its couraging to some of us to read of a regress was discouragingly slow. The centenarian who ascribes his age to the

whisky or smoke digarettes. Centenarians are as much divided or the subject of tea and coffee as the doctors are, but the weight of testimon among woman centenarians seems to be the promotion of science, and it estab-lished a department of literature and in favor of tea. Confirmed coffee drink ers will see no advantage in living 100 ers will see no advantage in living 100 years if it has to be accomplished by the use of tea. Some centenarians insist that the wearing of a red flannel undershirt and knit worsted yarn socks all summe constitute a reliable formula for old age and some centenarians insist that hats overcoats, gloves and shoes should not be worn at any season. Some centenarian insist that old age depends on living in the United States. The institute had in its collection seventeen portraits, including works by the collection seventeen portraits, including works by the collection seventeen portraits. by sleeping in a feather bed with one head covered up. However, one rarely hears a centenarian say anything abou that ancient axiom that the good die

> There are moments when a base ball fan is convinced that human rights require a system of recall for the umpire.

That Barnes-Murphy machine has always looked like unfinished business to Col. Theodore

### Roadside Improvement.

while the art side of the indused was not destined to prosper for many years, it is interesting to note that the first collection purchased from the Smithsonian fund, even before the completion of the building, was a large series of engravings and etchings, the finest of its kind which, up to that time, had been brought to this country. The building of a gallery of fine arts requires considerable means for purchasing or the aid of many friends as benefactors, and the museum that can count on both is indeed fortunate. The institution has received help from neither source except to a very lim-

appropriate funds for such a purpose, and until lately individuals generally have been reluctant to contribute to what they roadside values have been thought of and acted on. In a good many parts of the country wealthy and enterprising owners of land abutting on public roads have treated the roadside by planting trees, On the death of Harriet Lane Johnshrubs and grass, so that travel over that road is made happier and better and instances of this kind of thrift, taste and foresight are by no means common, and in the country around Washington are

As a rule the land owner will not allow his interest to stray outside his fence lines, and perhaps the thought of giving any care to the ragged, weedy land at the track has not occurred to him. The care of the wayside is nobody's business ex cept that of a gang of men under the county road commissioner, who along at widely separated intervals and cut away weeds and other growths that threaten to choke the roadside ditches and invade the wagon-way.

A few years ago a number of persons In Washington conceived an interest in the planting of wild flowers and wild flowering shrubs along some of the rural roads in the District and adjoining territory, and a good deal of enthusiasm was temporarily shown, but that enthusiasm seemed soon to become chilled or dissi-pated, and the results of this effort at coadside planting were not conspicuous. However, this work of improvement be ongs to and should be undertaken by owners of roadside land. They are the will probably not take the form, except in a small minority of instances, of elaborate landscape gardening, but this is not ar essential to rustic roadside beauty, and perhaps would not be as effective as the simple care and treatment which it is in the power of all landholders to give.

Along many miles of road in Germany fruit trees are planted, and their effect is charming at blossom time and at the season of fruiting. The revenue from these wayside orchards is said to be considerable. Along many of the public roads n India the government has planted fruit trees, and for caring for these trees the owners of the abutting land enjoy the

Considering the trouble railways have een giving their managers, Mr. Melen's effort to wish them on the government does not seem altogether

Classification of business depression imong psychic phenomena seems reasonisiness conditions are largely regulated by the ability of the ghe walk.

In order to make the day thoroughly safe it might be well to insist that political references, direct or implied, shall be barred from all Fourth of July ora-

Too much reliance should not be placed on our ability to take arms and ammunition away from the Mexicans in ease we happen to need them ourselves

None of the Mexican generals is de scribed as leaning up against the tele-phone waiting for the latest word from Magara Falls

It may be assumed that Mr. Kermi Roosevelt's days of romping over the map with father have about come to ar

#### SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Tactics of the Double-Crosser. "Is Blatherton a friend of yours?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum.

"But he says he is." "I know it. He says that for the pur ose of assuming to quote me in a way

Better a woman who refuses to let man smoke around the house than one who buys him a highly ornate smoking jacket and invites visitors to look at him

### Might Be Worse.

I greet them with unfriendly terms. nd yet for one thing I am glad-They're not as big as fishing worms

#### The Pursuit of Happiness. "Every man has the right to be hap-

py," said the readymade philosopher.
"I don't know about that," replied Mis-"Some men can't be happy unless they are making other people

The average man has to become power ful enough to feel sure he has the whiphand in order to be able to forgive his

### Applause.

"Your boy is strong for athletics." "Yes. And I don't know that I blame He has written some first rate.

But not one of them created essays. anything like the enthusiasm that greeted himeone day when he made a successfu

### Unrecognized Hero.

"Are you doing anything for the cause of 'Votes for Women'? "I should say I am." replied the militant suffragette's husband. I'm one of the unseen but faithful followers. I go breaks.

## Nature's Custom.

Away back in December We was strikin' up a tune Askin' people to remember All the beauteousness of June But at present we are sayin' That the skies too flercely glow, An' we're tempted to be prayin Fur a little dash o' snow!

An' her song is low an' sweet. While the willow gently dozes Where the land an' water meet Here is June, a picture splendid Set in summer's golden frame! vet before it's ended We'll be kickin' jes' the same!

## On the River of Doubt.

rom the Boston Transcript. If the colonel hasn't finished christen ing all the various parts of his river we could suggest a few names, such as Tatt sandbar, Penrose rapids, Wickersham eddy, Borah snag and La Follette whiri-

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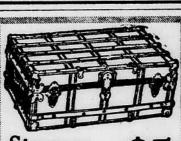
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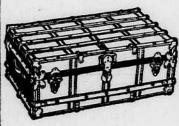
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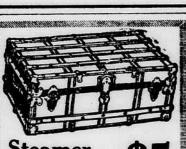
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